

The Lacombe Guardian

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Items of Interest Locally

Best value in flour at Nicholson & Switzer.

A. M. Campbell has been in Edmonton this week on a business visit.

Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Collier entertained friends at five hundred on Friday afternoon, the 20th.

Buy the best gasoline for your auto or engine. You will get it from Nicholson & Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow returned home on Saturday last from a two months' visit in Iowa and other states.

Mrs. A. W. Hunter, of Armstrong, B. C., is here for a few weeks' visit with her brother, J. B. Crocker.

For good fresh groceries at right prices go to Nicholson & Switzer.

Col. Stewart has had 15 years experience as an Auctioneer in the States, see him for terms before you bill your sale.

The masquerade carnival given by St. Cyril's church, in the rink on Friday evening, was a very successful affair.

The mounted police brought a prisoner in from the Statler district Friday, sent up for six months for robbing in office.

W. McNaughton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, at Lacombe hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

E. H. Wilson is in Edmonton this week, representing the Lacombe Hotel, The Comet Co. at the City Parliament convention.

Before you secure the service of an Auctioneer, see Col. Stewart at Lacombe, his terms will make you sit up and take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLeod entertained friends at a dance in the Comet Theatre on Tuesday night.

Last Saturday a team of Edmonton bowlers visited Lacombe for return games with the local bowlers. The Lacombe men won four games out of six.

Dr. Hynes has enjoyed a weeks' visit from his brother who left Friday for his home in Prince Edward Island. This was the first time the brothers had seen each other in nine years past.

Hospital Donations.—Mrs. A. S. Stewart, \$1; Mrs. W. McLeod, 50c; Mrs. P. McDonald, 50c; Mrs. T. Talbot, 50c; Mrs. J. N. B. McDonald, 50c; Mrs. E. Tristram, 50c; Mrs. I. O. Coverdale, 50c; Mrs. A. French, 50c; Mrs. George, 50c; Miss Allen, 50c; Miss Hueser, 50c; Mrs. E. S. Lewis, 50c; Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 50c; Mrs. J. N. McLeod, 50c; Mrs. T. B. Newema, 50c; Mrs. Macintosh, 50c; Mrs. O. L. Shoop, 50c; Mrs. S. Watt, 50c; Mrs. Rose, 50c; Mrs. Bulger, 50c; Y. H. Ying, B. C. Cafe, 50c.

It is the ambition of every man to make and save money. Before you bill your sale, see Col. Stewart and he will get you as much or more money than any Auctioneer in Alberta and charge you less.

The Assembly Club's dance on Thursday night was one of the best of the season. The Club's officers have made known the fact that the condition of the treasury will permit of another dance being given by the Club. The exact date has not been determined upon, but it will be soon after the close of the Lenten season.

The hockey match on Wednesday evening between the Edmonton Pennants and Lacombe, played at Edmonton, is reported to have been a fast game, and rather a rough one. Through the enterprise of the proprietors of the Lacombe Pharmacy, telephone reports were received every few minutes during the progress of the game. A large crowd of hockey fans gathered at the pharmacy and anxiously awaited the news, which looked good all the way through. Lacombe being in the lead in all reports after the first five minutes of play. When the final report of 6 to 5 in Lacombe's favor came in the crowd showed as much enthusiasm as an election night crowd with favorable news coming in. The Pennants play at Lacombe rink on Saturday evening, and another victory for Lacombe is hoped for, which would enable the home team to enter the finals next week.

Big Airship Race From Frisco

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Aeronauts from all the civilized nations of the globe, with every standard type of aircraft driven by motors, will participate in an aerial race around the world, which will be a feature of the sporting events to be held during the period of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Three hundred thousand dollars, the largest prize fund ever offered for any sporting event in history, will be offered to the aeronauts who participate in the stupendous contest. This may be increased later.

The race, the climax of all the world's aeronautical activities, is to start from the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition in May, 1915, and must be finished within ninety days, according to the tentative plans submitted to the Pacific Aero club, representative of the Aero club of America, which is the American division of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.

Thus the flight becomes the most tremendous aerial drama ever played. The start will be made from San Francisco and the finish must be made in that city.

Medicine Hat, Feb. 22.—Nine buildings valued at about \$75,000 were destroyed by fire at Bow Island when a fire starting from an unknown cause, broke out in the store of the New Island Trading Co., at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Indications of Elections Soon

Manitoba and Ontario, both presumed to be safely conservative, are quite evidently preparing for a general election within the next few months. Roblin, claiming the unanimous demand of the voters, has placed his legislature on record in favor of free wheat and a reduction of the duty upon agricultural implements. The Whitney crowd, feeling sure of the vote of the country, is about to bring in a redistribution measure which will juggle the representation accordingly.

The Manitoba election is expected in March and the Ontario election not later than June.

In the meantime the Borden government is bringing forward its redistribution bill, which is taken as the harbinger of a general election and the anxiety of Manitoba and Ontario to get their contests over with in the immediate future, even at the cost of a curtailment of their terms, lends color to the belief that the federal conservatives will go to the country this coming summer.

While the Borden government cannot hope for much in the west, having placed itself altogether out of line with the farmers, there is a method by which they may hope to grab a partial verdict even in this country. By cutting conservative allies such as Calgary and Winnipeg into several constituencies and lacking large slices of farming country onto each constituency, and by then holding the election during the harvest months, in the farmer's busiest season, they could practically disfranchise a large number of farmers, depending upon the cities to carry the constituency.

The proposal looks like a most ruthless one; but there are many who believe that it is the Rogers strategy for the forthcoming election.

Asquith Declares No Truce

London, Feb. 27.—In the house of commons, the opposition tried to obtain from Premier Asquith a disclosure of the concessions to be offered to Ulster in the home rule bill by supporting a resolution introduced by Bertram G. Falls, the Unionist member for Portsmouth, "that the house considers it imperative in the interests of public peace, that the premier should submit his proposals without delay."

The prime minister refused to divulge his proposals, saying that the government was prepared to put forward its suggestions at the earliest moment that they could be adequately considered by the house, which would be before Easter. The government had no reason to supplicate for a truce, still less to hoist the white flag of surrender. To his followers he would say that the government was not going to betray a great cause at the eleventh hour.

The opposition should understand that the government would

not be brow-beaten or hustled into a course which, in its judgment, would not promote, but embarrass, the purpose of the men of all parties should keep in view. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that the country was in a state of anarchy and proposals to make it, was criminal to delay them so long. The government adhered to the policy of drifting; therefore it was the duty of the opposition to make it impossible for the government to force the bill through the house unless supported by the verdict of the country at the polls. Otherwise, he declared, its passage would be regarded by Ulster as a declaration of war. The motion was defeated by 331 to 238.

Edmonton Spring Horse Show

The Edmonton Exhibition Association will utilize their magnificent new stock pavilion, the largest of its kind in Canada, and up to date in every particular, to conduct one of the largest horse shows combined with a cattle sale and fat stock show, ever given in Western Canada. The official opening will take place Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 8 p.m., and there will be afternoon and evening performances each day of the show. Over \$10,000 will be offered in prizes, and the association has decided to pay the freight on all Alberta-owned live stock to the Exhibition grounds, except the cattle entered for sale, on which a minimum charge of \$2 per head will be made. Liberal prizes have been offered for fat stock in car lots, the first prize for steers being \$150, given by the Natural Resources Department of the C. P. R., with second, third and fourth prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 given by Association. The first prizes for car lots of sheep and swine are \$100 each, also given by the C. P. R. Generous prizes are also given for individual entries, groups and pens of all kinds of fat stock, with a serious competition for which large cash prizes are again given. Altogether over \$2,000 is offered for prizes in fat stock. It is expected that the Horse Show, both for breeding classes and harness horses will attract a large entry not only from Alberta but from different points in Canada. Special prizes are given for green horses and also for horses that are owned in Alberta in all classes. Some of the fastest Standard Breds, some of the highest jumpers in Canada, and the best hunters and high stepers, are expected to provide entertainment daily for the large crowds who are sure to patronize this show. Single fare return has been arranged for on all railroads.

THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF TIMOTHY SEED IN WESTERN CANADA

(By Norman Criddle, late of the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.)
With the rapid spread of mixed farming in Western Canada, more particularly in the direction of live stock, problems are naturally arising regarding the production of suitable fodder crops as well as permanent pastures. The work of eliminating the unfit and

selecting the promising kinds has been in progress for a number of years, chiefly through the work of the various Experimental Farms, and as a result several well-known fodder plants have been found that are both hardy and economically productive among which timothy occupies a prominent position and is now being grown extensively throughout the west. A problem of considerable importance, however, has arisen over that area relating to the production of first-class seed which has placed western farmers at a considerable disadvantage when competing with eastern growers both in Canada and in the United States.

Broadly speaking, the whole area, from the boundaries of Ontario to the Pacific Coast, produces a seed that is apparently more subject to hilling than the timothy grown further east. The result of this hilling is to place on the market what is at present considered an inferior, and consequently cheaper, grade of seed. Of 270 samples graded at the Calgary laboratory during the year ending March 31st, 1913, nearly all the territory mentioned above, only seven graded Extra No. 1, and but twenty-three No. 1. There are two reasons for this low standard.

Firstly, the large number of weed seeds present in a majority of the samples which, according to the Seed Control Act, govern to a great extent the grades; and, secondly, the general condition of the seed, this being chiefly governed by the percentage of hulled kernels and color.

So far as weeds are concerned, conditions are alike throughout Canada, or at least approximately so, but, either the farmers of the west have much to learn, or conditions are certainly not similar for producing more hulled seed. Probably there is some truth in both these possibilities.

Secondly, the large number of the seed grown in the Prairie Provinces is of larger size than that grown elsewhere, and consequently the hulls rest more lightly on the kernels, permitting the latter to escape with comparatively little difficulty. This is probably the primary cause of hulled seed in Western Canada, but there are a number of other factors which might well eliminate much of the present trouble. (1) Improved methods of harvesting, including cutting before the seed becomes too ripe; (2) threshing as soon as possible after cutting, thus preventing seed from becoming weathered; and (3) care in thrashing so that the seed may be threshed out of the heads without being hulled.

Referring to harvesting, care must be exercised to prevent cutting too much of the green chaff, otherwise the vitality of the seed will be injured. There is no doubt that much can be done in this way. A few of the samples produced in Alberta were of first class quality, fully equaling any grown in the east, and where some is grown we must naturally expect more could be.

Another question that has arisen and over which some uncertainty prevails, refers to the supposed weaker vitality of hulled seed. Some few exceptions have been made which appear to demonstrate the superiority of unhulled seed, but these were with Eastern and European grown seed. Whether the larger hulled seed of Alberta would compensate in its extra plant food for the smaller seed with its hull on is not known, but we know that western seed has been shown and produced excellent stands under conditions of weather that could not be termed ideal. The question remains, however, would it produce stronger plants with the hull? If so, then the hull is an advantage; otherwise it is not. These are matters for experiment. At present growers should endeavor to meet the conditions as they are, and by exercising care in harvesting and threshing there is every reason to hope that most of the obstacles in the way of producing seed will be removed, and that the west will then produce seed that is second to none on the continent.

Dispatches from All Over

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 24.—A remarkable photograph, one taken from the eye of the murdered Miss Holand, on the retina of which the image of the man who clubbed her to death in St. Nicholas Cemetery a week ago, may be seen, is held as an evidence by the accusers of Anthony Petras, State Attorney Tyers admitted today. The existence of this weird photograph has been kept a secret. The picture was taken following a suggestion by an occultist.

Acme, Feb. 27.—The general merchandise establishment of Randall and Brown and the Long Hat restaurant were destroyed by fire, which was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning. The loss to the Randall and Brown store will be about \$10,000, and to the proprietors of the restaurant about \$5,000. Both buildings were insured. The origin of the fire is not known. Good work by the volunteer fire department with chemical apparatus was the means of saving the Alberta hotel and the Acme pool hall, which buildings stood directly in the path of the flames. The building occupied by Randall and Brown was the property of F. C. Dary, of Irwin, and the restaurant building was owned by George Shurway, of Disbury.

London, Feb. 25.—A remarkable report is current to the effect that the peers have decided to force the issue in the Ulster crisis by taking dramatic advantage of the provisions of the parliament act. Under that act, the commons must send the Irish self-government bill to the house of lords for additions to the bill. In order to make such amendments, the lords must give the measure its second reading, thereby giving assent to principle which they have resolutely fought for 30 years. It is stated in Unionist circles that the peers will refuse to accommodate the government, no matter how alluring Mr. Asquith's suggestions may be and thus force the government to either drop the bill or face civil war in Ulster.

Calgary, Feb. 25.—A lethal chamber attached to every jail, in which condemned murderers should be put to death as painlessly as we and the lives of dogs and cats, was advocated by Dean Paget in the course of a sermon on "Capital Punishment" at the neo-cathedral last night. Dean Paget proposed this mode of execution in preference to hanging. He also declared that, in his opinion, it was a "brutal relic of barbarism" to talk a condemned criminal of the date on which he was to be executed. All that the criminal should be told, asserted the preacher, was that the execution would not take place later than a certain date. Concerning capital punishment itself Dean Paget said that so long as society continued as it was and so long there was a large criminal class absolutely callous to the sacredness of human life, it would be necessary, for the safety of the community, to retain the death penalty.

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THE WAIL OF THE WELL.

JOHNIE down her hair and eyes. Her face was pale and her hands were cold. She was sitting in the well, looking up at the sky. The sun was shining brightly, but she did not feel warm. She felt cold and alone. She had been sitting there for hours, waiting for someone to come. But no one came. She was alone in the well, with only the wind and the sun for company.

Order Was Finally Restored. A school inspector was testing a class' powers of observation. He made sure that the class saw that he had a gold mounted fountain pen in his waistcoat pocket. Then he turned back and his vest displayed pens. "Now, boys," he said, "tell me what I have forgotten."

"I have a long nose, and then a small boy poked up."

Unquestionable Distinctions. It was a geography lesson, and the teacher had been asking what some of the different states were noted for. Looking at one of the little girls, she asked:

"Tell me, Florence, what Rhode Island is celebrated for?"

"For a moment," she said, "it was an insurrection. Recently, came to her."

Maternal Pity. Isn't it your son, madam, who is the adept in physical activity? A champion swimmer, if I remember right?"

"Dear me, no. My son is not a swimmer. Swimming is a monstrosity. Everybody can swim. There's no glory in that. My son is interested in sports of the air."

Not exactly. He fills the balloons for the parachute jumper?"

Economy Hint. Mrs. Nicholson's girls come downstairs to that trunk. You may find a pair of shoes."

That's Different Again. You know all signs left in dry seasons. Crimenbeck—Nonsense. Didn't you ever try walking on dry earth with prohibition laws?—Yankee Statesman.

A Shining Example. "I know a man who shines in polished shoes, yet never goes in to a shoe shine."

Undaunted. "I am a candidate for your hand. But my parents have indicated as when young man."

COULD NO IT HANDS IN WATER

Salt Rheum Began with Itching and Burning, Watery Pimples. Cured by Soap and Ointment in Two Weeks.

FOR PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

EXPENSIVE CURIOSITY.

MR. LADDERS' Curiosity has been the subject of much conversation. He is a man of many interests, and his curiosity is well known.

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Your Wife's Work

It is just as trying and important as your own and perhaps more tedious—but it is just as important.

Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug that stimulates or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which is essential to enrich the blood and uphold the latent forces of the body.

Probably nothing is more popular with physicians for just common sense than Scott's Emulsion.

Avoid substitutes called "vitamins," "extracts" or "active principles"—they are not Scott's Emulsion.

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SHOWS CANADA'S WEALTH

C.P.R. Natural Resources Department
Open Exhibit
An excellent guide to the natural wealth of Eastern and Western Canada is afforded by the exhibit of the Canadian National Resources Department at the National Exhibition, which has just been formally opened to the public. The exhibit, which is in the new building at Montreal, is a most complete and up-to-date one, and is well worth a visit to the prospective settler as well as to the student of Canadian history.

A large part of the exhibit was shown at Chicago and other parts of the United States, but it is now completely installed at Montreal, where the collection will be on view to the public until a portion of it is taken to the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. Among the models, which are of particular interest, is one of the C.P.R. demonstration farms at Strathmore, where instruction is given to the farmers. A large number of the exhibits are of value, the plan for the improvement of the land being clearly shown.

The large Erie family line is the most economical or you can easily get the size, trial size from any dealer.

His Choice
McMasters was a business. He was walking with a beautiful girl in a white dress, and she was looking at him with a smile. He was looking at her with a smile, and she was looking at him with a smile. He was looking at her with a smile, and she was looking at him with a smile.

It sounded like it
A young girl from a country town was talking to a city-bred schoolmate about the wisdom of her father, who thought she would be spoiled by city ways.

Artillery
Clabber—Mr. and Mrs. Del Reno are in the lower box, over there. Have any rubber (using "X" glasses). She has, at any rate.

Ex-harshing sport
First tourist abroad—Hi, hi, hi! This is worth all the time, money and trouble I have spent over here!

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen—We have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "Great Nerve Restorative."

Yours truly,
O. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant,
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

A Matter of Taste
I like your cheek; the maiden said. For he had kissed her rather crude by.

A Specie
This medicine, the druggist said, is really very fine.

In 1904
What's the trouble now? demanded the doctor. Lorraine and Charles were sitting on the lawn.

Progress
There once was an artist named. Who painted the fairs in the fair. For his method was.

Added to
Made—I have thought you were the kind of girl who would take pleasure in learning to do a thing.

Shirley
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small bottle. Small bottle. Small bottle.

Trouble Assured
What are you going to call the new baby? Reginald Claret, replied Mr. Pitts.

Making Conversations
Smith (on steamer in mid-ocean)—Going ashore, did he? Brown—Yes, are you?

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You had your eyes red, your eyes green or granulated eyelids. Don't despair—Don't despair.

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Fair visitor—Oh, it's trouble to see me to the door!

George's Telegram
George was famous for being late at his appointments. He was famous for being late at his appointments.

Trouble with the Eyes
The effects of low vitality on the eyesight are little understood, or few people would rush to the optician when trouble comes.

Force of Habit
Something I can do for you all! said the footwalker to a man anxiously looking up and down every aisle.

It is a Liver Pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver.

Laugh
Lady—It must have been a very tender-hearted thief who killed that lamb you told me yesterday.

A Trust or Teacher
Mamma—So you want to give your teacher a present?

Who Was Good
Mamma told me you have not been spanked all day, Jane, said the father upon his return home.

To Measure Coal in a Bin
A solid cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about 48 pounds.

A Novel Idea
And when I finish my career I shall become a very rich man.

THE LACOMBE GUARDIAN

It is a young man takes his test girl to the opera, spends \$5 on a supper, and the performance, and then takes a taxi, and she has his hair.

Every One
"Everyone has some secret sorrow," said the philosopher friend.

Footie's Query
"Footie—Footie said that he had his hair or his hair in the steam."

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Why They Did

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A MALIGNANT GROWTH

All right thinking Canadians are hostile to electoral corruption. In that fact lies the confident hope that the recent exposure of glaring instances of the grossest kind of machine politics both in provincial and federal by-elections will soon work their own remedy. Once alive to the true situation, patriotic Canadians will enforce decency and honesty in politics.

Reference need not be made to the outrageous methods by which the by-elections in Macdonald, Hochelaga and Chintagony, respectively, were won for the Ottawa Government by Rogers' "machine." Those methods have already been widely discussed and condemned in the newspapers of the country. There have been of late other equally disgraceful instances of improper tactics in behalf of provincial Conservative candidates in the by-elections in Manitoba and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

In a provincial by-election in Nova Scotia last year an attempt was made to influence the electors by publishing to them the supplementary estimates for their riding before those estimates had been submitted to Parliament by Hon. Mr. Rogers, the Minister responsible for them. In the recent by-election in Victoria, Nova Scotia, a Dominion Government steamer, the Alert, was used to carry Conservative workers and Conservative whiskey into that local opinion constituency. In the Provincial by-election in York, N.B., promises of new Federal public works for the constituency were held out by a gentleman who said that he spoke with the authority of Mr. Rogers and a Government engineer was hurried to the spot in order to give color of sincerity to the promises.

But had as these things may have been they were trivial when compared with the methods by which the Provincial riding of Gimli, Manitoba, was won for the Roblin Government by the Rogers Roblin "machine."

Corruption almost unbelievable was practiced last fall on behalf of E. L. Taylor, the Conservative nominee. His election was procured by the Liberals. By resort to legal technicalities, by absence from the Province at a time when it was sought to serve papers upon him, Mr. Taylor eluded off the hearing of the protest until the opening of the legislature when proceedings were automatically stayed. To put final end to the case and prevent the revelation of the methods by which the election was won, Mr. Taylor and the Rogers Roblin "machine" relied upon the fact that the Provincial elections are to be held shortly after the close of the Legislature's session.

But this reliance is vain. The extent of the corruption practised in Gimli has now been revealed in charges made to the Legislature by T. H. Johnson, a Liberal member. Mr. Johnson has made his charges and has pledged his seat in the House that they are true.

What are those charges? Are they serious or trivial? The facts answer.

Mr. Johnson charges that out of total appropriation of some \$140,000 for roads in Manitoba last year no less than \$63,000 was spent in Gimli when the "machine" set out

to win the riding for Mr. Taylor. Not only is this charge made but the items in the public accounts which establish the charge have been pointed out.

Mr. Johnson charges that employees of the Government directed and carried on the campaign of corruption—bribing, intimidating, distributing liquor in local option districts, protecting law-breakers. He does more than this. He cites names, dates, places, offences.

He gives the names of Provincial Constables, Road Inspectors and other employees of the Manitoba Government who gave money and liquor to electors. He tells of whiskey distributed among foreign voters in oil cans and his barrels marked "salt pork." He tells of J. B. Lauzon, a former Conservative of the Manitoba Legislature, offering money to electors.

He cites the case of a man whom Mr. Lauzon offered no less than \$300. He tells of the distribution of whiskey on Sundays as well as week days. Bringing the matter directly home to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Johnson cites the case of an elector who had liquor which the man himself said he had received from Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Johnson has spotted the "machine's" plan of preventing exposure. He has made the facts public and under circumstances which make it impossible to believe that they are other than he has stated them to be; a man does not pledge his seat in Parliament unless he is sure of his ground. Mr. Johnson has shown that Gimli was won by the Rogers Roblin "machine" by means of a veritable carnival of election criminality.

The toleration of such methods as those outlined above must put a premium on crookedness in politics and makes the election triestest and sordidest the man of power and the honorable citizen a man of no influence in the affairs of his country.

Whether followed by Gritter or by Tory such methods merit only the severest condemnation. But they have become more frequent and their use more brazen since men of the Rogers school of politics gained power in Dominion and Provincial affairs. Conditions will grow worse, not better, unless the right-minded Conservatives join with opponents of the Ottawa Government in teaching the Ministry's election "expert" the lesson which is imperatively necessary in the public interest.

PARCELS POST DOES NOT COMPETE

It may possibly have been due to the sudden drop in temperature which produced zero weather all over Canada following the inauguration of Hon. L. P. Pelletier's parcel post system that the first trial of the new system has proved more or less of a frost. There has been so far no rush to take advantage of the new rates and Mr. Pelletier himself has intimated that he does not think there will be any great rush for some time to come, and that the competition offered by the parcel post system is not intended to be a very severe one to the express companies. The contrast between the Canadian rates on parcel post and the rates in force in the United States gives ground for Mr. Pelletier's expectations; that there will be no very strenuous objections from the Railway or Express companies. In the United States where parcel

post has become immensely popular the first zone at the start was 50 miles and it has since been extended to 150 miles. The weight of parcels has been raised to 50 pounds, while in Canada for the first three months the weight is limited to 6 pounds for a 30 mile zone and after the first three months the maximum of weight accepted will be 11 pounds. Moreover there are provincial complications in the Canadian system from which the American system is free. In the United States it costs 14 cents to send a parcel 100 miles by parcel post. In Canada under the new rates it costs 44 cents to send the same parcel the same distance. The Express companies in Canada would carry it for 40 cents or 6 cents cheaper than it costs to send it by parcel post. As a matter of practical working out the only real advantage of the present parcel post system will be within the limited 30-mile zone. Beyond that distance the parcel post rate will not seriously compete with existing express rates.

Perhaps the two boxes of cigars Hon. Mr. Pelletier received via parcel post on the day the system was opened, each came from an express company.

The commissioners appointed by the Minister of Railways to convict the former Government of extravagance in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental have reported that \$40,000,000 more was spent on the enterprise than used have been spent to build a railway over the route. That is likely enough. The cost depended on the kind of railway that was to be built. The specifications of the former Government called for the construction of the road on a standard higher than that of any other line across the continent, and it has not been alleged that this standard was not realized while the late Government was in charge of the work. No doubt a cheaper road could have been built, and had it been built on the up-and-down-hill principle it is entirely possible that \$40,000,000 might have been saved—and the traffic capacity of the new line reduced to a minimum. Unless the commissioners have made some novel and condemnatory discovery than this they have failed to vindicate the partisan expectations which led to their appointment or to justify the expenditure of public money in their salaries and expenses.

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To John Onton, formerly of Wittenburg in the Province of Alberta.

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And further take notice that you are required to enter an appearance at the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Wetaskiwin Judicial District, on or before the 14th day of March, 1914, and in default of your so doing, judgment may be signed against you and your interest in the said lands may be foreclosed.

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Lacombe, March 10th, Adelphi Hotel, (Sample room).

Ponoka, March 11th, Royal Hotel, (Sample room).
at 9 o'clock, a. m.

For the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1912.

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ANOTHER TARIFF RAISE

Under the Liberal Government no duty was collected on basic slag which is used by a steadily increasing number of Canadian farmers in preparing fertilizers. At the duty free under Liberal rule, it is available now.

Why this commodity needed by the farmers is dutiable under the Borden Government was made clear in the Commons on Tuesday last. The facts brought out showed all too plainly that the Government listens to the wishes of its high protection friends, no matter how much those wishes interfere with the interests of the Canadian farmer. To emphasize the Ministerial loyalty to the manufacturers, the Government members turned out in force to vote down a Liberal motion condemning a collection of the duty.

Until a few months ago basic slag was duty-free under the present Government, as it had been duty free under the Liberals. Last autumn an eastern manufacturer, interested in the production and sale of slag, whispered to the Government, to collect a duty. Straightway the thing was done.

The Government did not wait until Parliament met and then change the tariff so as to call for the collection of the duty. It took a simpler and quicker way than that. The same plan was adopted as was taken by the Government two years ago when at the command of the British Columbia lumber combine, rough lumber was declared to be dutiable, though it had been duty-free under the Liberal Ministry.

Last September, just after the manufacturer had told the Government his will, the Customs Board issued a ruling that basic slag was dutiable. Since that time the ruling has been in force. Inevitably of course, the collection of duty increases the cost of imported basic slag to the farmer, and enables the "protected" Canadian manufacturer to add to the price of his product the amount of duty on the imported article.

How great an additional burden the Government's action will place upon the Canadian farmer is indicated by the statement of an Opposition member during the Debate on Tuesday last that the farmers of his country alone would be compelled to pay \$60,000 more for their fertilizers on account of the duty.

"Getting to the crux of the matter," said Mr. Carvell in summing up the case against the Government's action, "At the behest of the manufacturers, the Government has deliberately without justifiable reason added from 50 to 75 cents upon the cost of the basic article in the manufacture of fertilizers. It is just another indication that the Government really wishes to put all the burdens it

on on the farming community for the benefit of the privileged classes, for the benefit of the men whose orders it has to obey."

And as if to prove the Opposition contention the Government supporters both from the east and west, voted solidly in approval of the collection of this duty, which adds to the burdens of the farmers of the country.

THE EARTH'S FATNESS

Did it ever occur to you that all things about you were doing their best to give you a hint? Do you know that every icicle, every blade of grass, every flower in the sward, is trying to tell you something—perhaps convey a warning? Every star above you is trying to send you a message—wide ranging to you every night through your whole lifetime. And how often have you tried to interpret the message?

As you pass through life, the air about you vibrates with wireless messages of vast import, sent from other spheres and other peoples, and like the ox in the pasture you pay no heed.

What marvelous things we might know if we but stooped to learn. Learning is victory, and like Goldsmith's immortal maiden, we must stoop to conquer.

We go to greatest pains and expense to learn Greek and Latin and Hebrew and Sanscrit, not to mention French and German, but we never learn the language of the weeds now the tongue of the little wondrous huge and beasts that do live, move, and have their being in the grass!

People would not be lonely were they to learn these simple yet marvelous languages. You bruise your finger, some herbist despised weed in a fence corner will tell you what to do with it and how to reduce the swelling and extract the fever. We should have no more doctors' bills!

In some parts of the Southern States, particularly in the Carolinas and Georgia, there is a race or class of people—or rather, I will put it this way, communities of people who are clay eaters. There be vast beds of a peculiar kind of clay, and no man knoweth how deep these deposits are, which are rich in a peculiarly sweet, fragrant, and nourishing oil. The people in times of stress eat this clay—in deed, among many of them they harvest it, making it into pellets and balls and storing them away the same as we do with potatoes. They need never go hungry—they cannot starve so long as these beds of clay exist, and they are exhaustless. The whole population might have fed on them since Atlantis disappeared and it would have made no appreciable effect on them.

"Therefore God give thee of the

dew of heaven and the fatness of the earth and plenty of corn and wine."

The earth is full of fatness, and yet there be millions of people crawling about on the surface of it crying with hunger. And yet there be exhaustless mines of fatness under their feet! I do not say that they should eat clay, as the poor white trash of Carolina do, no more than we should eat our wheat and potatoes raw or obtain our sugar by chewing the cane, as the bears and wild pigs and the lone Indians do. It could be dug up from the bowels of the earth and the fatness extracted. Hearken to this from the book of Job:

"He delivereth the poor in his affliction and openeth their ears in oppression."

"Even so would He have removed thee out of the strait, into the broad place where there is no straitness; and that which should be set upon thy table should be full of fatness."

Why, indeed, should His poor go empty when His earth is full of fatness? THD KHAN.

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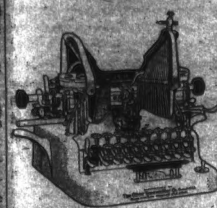
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On Monday, March 2, Mr. S. M. Burger, 2 miles west and 3 miles south of Bentley, will sell 10 head of good heavy horses, 35 head of cattle, 25 head of hogs, one 12 horse power J. I. Case Portable steam engine, chopper, pump jack with belts complete, 10 tons of hay, about 1000 bushels of good oats, 900 bushels of good barley, a full line of practically new implements, and household effects. The above list comprises some of the best young, heavy horses in the Lacombe district weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds, and ranging in age from 3 to 5 years old. The cattle are a choice lot of high grade Angus and Shorthorn and will please any one who appreciates good stuff. In fact everything Mr. Burger has to sell is the best, and is selling to the highest bidder absolutely with out reserve.

On Wednesday, March 14th, Mr. J. Y. Doak, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Olive, will sell 9 head of good heavy horses, weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds, 17 head of pure-bred Red-polled cattle consisting of 6 cows, all in calf or have calves at foot, one four year old registered bull, 5 yearlings, 3 calves, 20 hogs, and a full line of good implements, and house-hold effects. The above list includes one team of matched black brood mares in foal, weighing 3200 lbs, and are as good a pair as there is in the province. The cattle are a choice lot of registered stuff and are the kind that look good to the man who not only appreciates good ones, but knows from experience that the good ones are always the cheapest. As Mr. Doak has sold his farm for a term of years, everything listed sells without reserve.

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FRANCE AND TEMPERANCE

It is significant of the growth of temperance sentiment in the world that France, one of its greatest wine and liquor producers, should be in the throes of a nation-wide temperance campaign. Last November a petition was presented by 222,000 French women to parliament asking for an act to restrict the number of bars, saloons, and other establishments for the sale of spirits. The movement is directed principally against distilled liquors, since the million and a half vine growers in the country have at present too much strength. But the women would seem to have a case for reduction in the number of saloons that is unanswerable, at least from a North American standpoint. Between 1900 and 1911 the number of spirit-selling establishments has increased from 435,000 to 478,000. The population of France is not 40,000,000, or not a hundred people for every liquor shop. Few nations on the globe consume so much spirits. Even the Russians with their vodka are scarcely in the same class. The number of "pubs" in England and Wales, which have a population of 35,000,000, is only 94,000; or one-fourth of the number of spirit-selling establishments in France. It is true, of course, that the French are not given as a nation to drinking themselves into heavy drunken-

ness. Their tastes go to light beverages. But the increasing consumption of liquor, as illustrated by the fatal hold abstinence has obtained on some social circles, is menacing the nation. The campaign following the petition to the parliament opened a few days ago at Nancy, and meetings will be held in all the 86 departments. Any large reform is likely to come slowly, if it comes at all, but the persistency of the movement seems to presage some real progress.

SPARING THE ROD.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child," said a famous sage of old; but his wits were running wild, or his heart was hard and cold. It was taught in school and church long ago, that every dad should equip himself with birch and assault the growing lad. In the olden foolish days boys were whipped for every lapse, and it only served to raise mutiny in many a chap. So the boys ran off from home, where they looked for love in vain; and as pirates they would roam up and down the Spanish Main. Or they learned to lie and sneak, in their fear of oaken stave, and, with taidrops on the cheek, longed for an untimely grave. I would rather that I had portion in the brimstone fire than be patient to a lad who could fear

and hate his sire. And no boy his dad can love if his heart with fear is sore, of the cudgel poised above, and the whip behind the door. Spare the child and spoil the rod—put the damned thing in the fire—and the son will see a God in the person of his sire.

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